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In re Application of

Gerald W. De Vries

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: Examiner: P. Huynh

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Exhibit A

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully
requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

The current status of the claims with claim amendments begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.